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RING OUT THE BELLS TO CELEBRATE QUEBEC CITY'S 400th ANNIVERSARY

The City of Whitehorse, as the Capital City of Yukon, has been invited to participate in the celebration of Quebec City's 400th Anniversary.

To see this historic event transcend the boundaries of Quebec, the Societe du 400 anniversaire de Quebec, in collaboration with the commission de la capitale nationale de Quebec and the National Capital Commission in Ottawa, invites all Canadians to take an active part in the festivities celebrating the 400th anniversary of Quebec City, in Quebec and Canada-wide.

On July 3rd, 2008, the bell towers of all the Capitals from Coast to Coast will ring out at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (that's 8:00 a.m. in the Yukon) the time that Champlain is thought to have landed at Quebec.

If you have a bell tower or if you would just like to ring your own bells outside at home please join in the celebration!

Mayor Bev Buckway will be ringing bells on the steps of City Hall and invites all Whitehorse residents to bring their hand bells, if they have them, or even their bicycle bells and join her on the steps of City Hall on July 3, 2008 at precisely 8:00 a.m. to help ring in the celebration.

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